

Summary of revisions to NJ Wildlife Action Plan

The following substantive revisions have been made to the NJ Wildlife Action Plan:

Item	Date of revision	Section	Page(s) and Paragraph(s)	Revision
1	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section I.A. and I.B., Prefaces	<i>i</i>	Prefaces from former DEP Commissioner Campbell and former DFW Director McHugh have been moved to Appendix VII.
2	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section I.A. and I.B., Prefaces	<i>ii</i>	Prefaces from current DEP Deputy Commissioner of Natural Resources, Jay S. Watson, and current DFW Acting Director David Chanda have been inserted within this section.
3	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.A. (Overview), The Unprecedented Challenge Facing Wildlife Conservation in New Jersey	Pg. 5 (Para. 5) through Pg. 6 (Full para. 4)	Added to describe the public comment review process and process for planning the implementation of the Wildlife Action Plan.
4	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.A. (Overview), The Unprecedented Challenge Facing Wildlife Conservation in New Jersey	Pg. 7 (<i>Partner Summit</i> , Para. 2)	Added to clearly identify the timeline for formal review of the Wildlife Action Plan.
5	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.A. (Overview), The Unprecedented Challenge Facing Wildlife Conservation in New Jersey	Pg. 7 (<i>Online</i> , Para. 1 & 2)	Last statement within the first paragraph and the second paragraph were added to clearly notify our citizens that comments may be submitted at any time and that comments are reviewed for incorporating into this dynamic document.
6	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.A. (Overview), The Unprecedented Challenge Facing Wildlife Conservation in New Jersey	Pg. 7 (<i>Public Forums and Open-house Opportunities</i>)	Revised to specifically outline future participation opportunities for NJ's citizens and outreach efforts to include citizens in the implementation of the Wildlife Action Plan.
7	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.E. (Overview), Threats to Wildlife and Habitats	Pg. 17 (Para. 1 & 2)	Added to address global threats.

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8	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.E. (Overview), Threats to Wildlife and Habitats	Pg. 18 (Para. 2, <i>National and Interstate Threats</i>)	Revised to refocus the state's approach to this issue which formerly highlighted cats as a major threat to native wildlife and to incorporate the requirement for responsible management of colonies impacting native wildlife.
9	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.F. (Overview), State-level Conservation Objectives	Pages 24 - 52	All conservation strategies have been revised and refined to address measurable outcomes.
10	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.F. (Overview), State-level Conservation Objectives	Pages 24 - 52	Conservation goals throughout this section have been added, revised, and/or refined per public comments received and discussions held during the First and Second Implementation Meetings in Spring 2006.
11	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.F. (Overview), State-level Conservation Objectives, Under <i>Addressing National, Interstate, and Statewide Threats</i> ,	Page 29, (<i>Subsidized Predators</i>)	Heading has been revised to <i>Subsidized Predators (formerly Free-roaming Feral Cats and Other Subsidized Predators)</i> to refocus the state's approach to the issue of all subsidized predators.
12	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.F. (Overview), State-level Conservation Objectives, Under <i>Addressing National, Interstate, and Statewide Threats</i> ,	Page 29, (<i>Subsidized Predators</i>)	Conservation Goals: the first bulleted goal has been revised to identify and refocus on all subsidized predators (formerly focused on feral and free-roaming cats) and the second bulleted goal has been added to focus on proper management of subsidized and natural predators.
13	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.F. (Overview), State-level Conservation Objectives, Under <i>Addressing National, Interstate, and Statewide Threats</i> ,	Page 30, (<i>Subsidized Predators</i>)	Conservation Strategies: all have been revised to refocus the state's approach to the management of subsidized predators and to improve communication between organizations.

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14	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section V.F. (Overview), State-level Conservation Objectives, Under <i>Addressing National, Interstate, and Statewide Threats</i> ,	Page 30, (<i>Subsidized Predators</i>)	Potential Partnerships to Deliver Conservation: the first bulleted item has been revised to include animal welfare organizations and local animal control officers/agents.
15	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VI.C. (Piedmont Plains Landscape)	Pages 263 - 340	Some conservation actions within the September 29, 2005, Wildlife Action Plan had inadvertently been placed <i>under</i> different goals between conservation zones. This mistake has been corrected.
16	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VI.E. (Skylands Landscape)	Page 477 (Northern Highlands Conservation Zone)	Replaced incorrect critical habitat map (Figure 30) with correct version.
17	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VI.E. (Skylands Landscape)	Page 491 (Northern Highlands Conservation Zone)	The public outreach component and associated actions were added to Section e (Conservation Actions).
18	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VI.E. (Skylands Landscape)	Page 441 - 559 (<i>Conservation goals and Conservation Actions</i>)	Throughout all of the Skylands Conservation Zones, the goal to “Maintain and enhance...[populations of rare wildlife]” has been revised to focus on specific species in peril in each zone, where appropriate, and associated actions have been incorporated into the Conservation Actions’ table (e). In addition, the goal to “Prevent, stabilize, and reverse declines of...[populations of rare wildlife and fish]” and associated actions have been added to each zone. This goal (and its actions) address broader issues focusing on habitat types and their associated species.

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19	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VII: Appendices	Pages 597 - 600 (VII.F., Appendix VI)	Added to share the summary of the public comments that were received from September 21, 2005, through January 15, 2006.
20	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VII: Appendices	Pages 601 - 606 (VII.G., Appendix VII)	Contains prefaces from former DEP Commissioner Campbell and former DFW Director McHugh.
21	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VIII: Attachments	VIII. Attachment A	The Landscape Project brochure has been moved from the appendices (formerly Appendix VI) to the attachments (Attachment A) to appropriately organize the documents.
22	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VIII: Attachments	VIII. Attachment B	Summary report of the First Stakeholder Implementation Meeting, February 23, 2006, was added to share the events and decisions made during the meeting.
23	October 2, 2005 – July 26, 2006	Section VIII: Attachments	VIII. Attachment C	Summary report of the Second Stakeholder Implementation Meeting, April 6, 2006, was added to share the events and decisions made at the meeting.